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Hi Jennifer and Molly-

Are there any oil and gas projects in AK where tribes were cooperating agencies? Particularly for projects where the Corps was the lead NEPA agency and invited the tribes to participate as a CA.

The Corps does not seem inclined to invite tribes to be a CA on Pebble citing

**Eligibility of Tribes 40 CFR 1508.5 (CEQ)**

The CEQ regulations specify that a Tribe is eligible for cooperating agency status “when the effects [of an undertaking] are on a reservation”.

We are providing comments to the Corps regarding this and have examples of the Corps inviting tribes to be CAs on mining projects, but I am seeking additional examples of O&G projects.

Thanks-

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